

## IS CARRANZA ABOUT TO FLEE MEXICO

Has Been Whispered for Some Time and Now Believed—Wife Already in the United States.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 25.—Charges that General Carranza is preparing to leave Mexico are being freely made by his political opponents in Mexico City. They are based upon his decision to leave his capital for Queretaro and the fact that Mrs. Carranza already has crossed the border line into the United States, accompanied by the wife of her husband's war minister and chief supporter, General Obregon.

Information to this effect is reaching officials here from various reliable sources. So far nothing tangible tending to support the story has come through official channels.

The purpose of the visit of Mrs. Carranza and Mrs. Obregon, as explained at the Mexican embassy, is for a tour of the United States. Word of the arrival at the border also of Mrs. Jacinto Trevino, wife of the military commander of Chihuahua state, has not been received Tuesday night.

Friends Would Be Warned of Trouble. It was pointed out, however, that Trevino has been among Carranza's staunchest supporters and that if the first chief believed his hold on the political situation was weakening Trevino very probably would be warned in order that he might also place his family in safety.

The state department has not received word that Generals Carranza and Obregon have left Mexico City for Queretaro. Previous advices, however, said the first chief would go to that place in connection with the meeting of the constitutional convention for which delegates were elected last week. This is the only explanation obtainable here for Carranza's departure from his capital.

Persistent reports that Carranza was about to leave Mexico have been in circulation along the border for some time. It is not known that the American military authorities have been able to gather any definite information in this regard outside of the coming of Mrs. Carranza and Mrs. Obregon.

**Carranza's Power Weakening.**  
Many war-department officials have

privately expressed their conviction that the de facto government, or at least General Carranza's personal control of the political situation, was growing steadily weaker. They have another report that the time might come soon when he would be forced to leave Mexico.

The main point urged by General Carranza in asking for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico was that their presence on Mexican soil was not understood by the Mexican people and hindered his efforts to establish a civil government. The Mexican commissioners at Atlantic City have presented this view to their American colleagues, but so far have not succeeded in convincing the Americans of the ability of their government to protect American border life and property should the troops be withdrawn.

While official reports on progress from Atlantic City are closely guarded, it has become increasingly apparent here that the continuance of disturbed conditions throughout Mexico is operating against the commissioners in their efforts to reach a solution of the border problem.

## NEW BULLET GOES THROUGH STEEL

Armor Piercing Projectile Tested at Sandy Hook by Army Officers Promises Good Results.

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Oct. 25.—Army officers who have observed the tests of the new armor-piercing bullet now in progress at the Sandy Hook proving grounds, are enthusiastic over the results. The bullet is only .30 caliber and can be fired from the regulation army Springfield rifle. At a distance of 50 yards the projectile plowed through a sheet of steel three-quarters of an inch thick and then penetrated a target planted behind the steel plate.

It is believed that one of the new bullets could be fired through from between 10 to 20 ment standing in a row. The bullets are tipped with a piece of steel encased in lead, which acts as a lubricant when the bullet strikes steel, and thus adds penetration. The projectiles which passed through targets in recent tests were but little distorted.

It is pointed out that the great value

of the bullets will be against armored motor cars and against troops hiding in houses or behind other protections. One officer said that they would be of service against such instruments of war as the now famous "tank" used by the British on the Somme.

## GERARD TO SEE WILSON.

Ambassador to Germany May Report on Conditions There.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 24.—Jas. W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, will see President Wilson here tomorrow for the first time since his return from Berlin. It is expected that Mr. Gerard will report to the president on the official and popular attitude in Germany toward the submarine question. Peace and other subjects also may be discussed. The ambassador will take lunch with the president and probably will spend most of the afternoon with him.

## HARVEY HAPPENINGS.

Everyone enjoyed the rain as the sand was getting to be serious. Nearly all are through picking cotton.

School is moving along nicely with a good attendance. Mr. E. O. Jones and Miss Carrie Todd took their many friends by surprise Sunday afternoon, drove into Bryan and were married. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home with Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. W. P. Jones.

Mrs. G. L. Rea is visiting in Dallas and attending the fair. Miss Bertha Turner left Thursday for Wharton where she will teach in the Wharton school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rains were in Bryan Saturday. Mr. J. R. Pate and daughters, Ruth and Vesta visited Bryan Saturday. October 24, 1916. Correspondent.

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## COMMERCIAL CLUB ISSUES ADDRESS

Explains Matter of a Charter Commission to Be Voted On by People on November 7th.

A charter commission has been or shortly will be appointed. This is in line with the call for an election to be held on November 7 to determine whether a new charter shall be had.

Under the law there is no compulsion that a charter commission be voted for, but as a matter of fairness we believe it best that a list of perhaps twenty-five be submitted to the electorate from which fifteen charter commissioners shall be selected, who will frame a new charter if the voters shall decide that a new charter is desired.

A new charter within itself does not mean anything more than the placing of the city within its proper class and permitting of the raising of needed revenues, which under the present charter is not possible.

A new charter will not of itself raise the tax rate. Reports are being circulated that a "new charter" is a scheme to raise taxes. We emphatically state that this is untrue. A new charter—if such be desired—will be framed by the commissioners and then submitted to a vote of the people for ratification or rejection; if ratified, it becomes the charter of the city and any revenue producing items will have to be submitted to the voters at a special election. Under present conditions no revenue producing proposition can be submitted, as the city is bonded to its limit—or shortly will be. If a new charter be adopted any such measures will have to be submitted. Surely every citizen is willing for the majority to rule and unless the majority desires new measures they will be voted down, but with a new charter we believe much can be gained, regardless of whether a tax rate is increased or not.

There is no attempt to force a new

charter upon the people, and even if the voters decide that a new charter is desired, then when it is submitted, if objectionable, it may be defeated. You, regardless of your views in the matter, have an opportunity to defeat the measure when up for the final vote, and with this explanation we believe the proposition will carry by a large vote on November 7th.

We wish to state that we present this article for your information, to the end that you may be correctly informed as to what the election on November 7th is for, and we do this for the reason that some unwarranted statements have been made, which we believe were made without a true knowledge of the facts.

THE BRYAN AND BRAZOS COUNTY COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION.

W. A. McElroy, Secretary.

## BIG STREET PARADE.

While Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, and Frank Gotch, wrestling champion of the world, put some big punches in the performance of the Sells-Floto circus, which comes to Bryan on November 7, the real circus features round out an all-champion program, with this champion shows of the world, and the colossal zoo and menagerie, exhibiting life of all continents and climes, is well worth a visit.

On circus day at 10:30 in the morning a splendid street pageant will wind its way over the usual parade route. There will be nine military

concert bands, a steam calliope, scores of open dens of ferocious wild beasts with their trainers, elephants, 350 horses, many of them prize winners; beautifully costumed men and women, to say nothing of the forty fun-making clowns.

## COLONIAL THEATER.

If personal magnetism is the great indefinable power that insures success, then Al H. Wilson, the singing dialect comedian, who comes to the Colonial on Saturday night, October 28th, must have a reserve amount of that property, for he has not only made a success of his chosen profession, but he has gathered under his banner a host of admirers who never fail to witness a Wilson performance whenever the opportunity presents itself. On his present tour Mr. Wilson is presenting "My Killarney Rose," a new Irish play which is said to be original in theme and construction. A feature of the performance will be the new Wilson songs. Seats are now on sale.

Adam Schaaf pianos have no equal for tone, durability and finish, at the prices offered by J. M. Caldwell, the Jeweler.

The Colonel should be more careful. In his Wilkes-Barre speech Mr. Hughes was not mentioned, and the omission has set tongues a-wagging across the continent.—Springfield Republican.

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